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TO: Members of the MAG Regional Bicycle Task Force and the Pedestrian Working Group

FROM: Tami Ryall, Gilbert, Chair of the MAG Regional Bicycle Task Force and Acting Chair of the Pedestrian Working Group

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.
MAG Offices, Suite 200 - Cholla Room
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

A meeting of the MAG Regional Bicycle Task Force and the MAG Pedestrian Working Group will be held at the time and place noted above. Committee members may attend the meeting either in **person, by video conference or by telephone conference call**. Those attending by videoconference must notify the MAG site five days before the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to call (602) 261-7510 five minutes before the time of the meeting on the day of the meeting. After the prompt, please enter the meeting ID number **7283** on your telephone button pad followed by the pound button. If you have a problem or require assistance, dial 0 after calling the number above.

If you are attending in person, please park in the garage under the building. Bring your ticket to the meeting and parking will be validated. For those using transit, the Regional Public Transportation Authority will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the parking garage.

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Please be advised that under procedures adopted by the MAG Regional Council on June 26, 1996, all MAG committees need to have a quorum to conduct business. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your jurisdiction to represent you. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen DeCindis at (602) 452-5073, or send email to mdecindis@mag.maricopa.gov.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of the April 15, 2008 Meeting Minutes of the Pedestrian Working Group and the Regional Bicycle Task Force

3. Call to the Audience

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the committee on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Members of the public will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless the Task Force requests an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on action agenda items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard. Please fill out blue cards for Call to the Audience and yellow cards for Action Items.

4. Staff and Member Agency Reports

Staff and committee members are invited to provide an update of pedestrian and bicycle-related activity in their agencies.

5. Salt River Project Canal Gates

Salt River Project is requesting regional input on design of gates that control vehicular access but provide bicycle, pedestrian and ADA access on all canal bank facilities. Committee members will discuss possible recommendations and/or future meetings.

2. For information, discussion and action to approve the meeting minutes of the April 15, 2008 Pedestrian Working Group and the Regional Bicycle Task Force meeting.

3. For information.

4. For information and discussion.

5. For information and discussion

6. Checklist for Bicycle Plans

Reed Kempton has developed a checklist to be sent to all jurisdictions requesting information on their bicycle plans. The content of the checklist will be discussed in relation to the goals of the MAG Regional Bikeway Masterplan.

7. Round 16 Transportation Enhancement Fund Applications Review

Committee members will be asked to review and comment on the ten project applications submitted by member agencies for the Round 16 Transportation Enhancement Fund.

8. MAG Regional Bikeways Map Update

MAG staff will give an update status on the printing of the bike map. On May 29, 2008, MAG received bids from twelve printers.

9. Bicycle Education Program Update

Valley Metro/RPTA will present an update on the Bicycle Education Program and seek comments and ideas from the committee.

10. Next Meetings

All meetings will be on Tuesday in the Cholla Room at 1:30 p.m., except for December meeting that begins at noon.

July 15, 2008

August 19, 2008

September 16, 2008

October 21, 2008

November 18, 2008

December 16, 2008 NOON

6. For information and discussion.

7. For information and discussion

8. For information and discussion.

9. For information and discussion.